GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAIN DISTRIBUTION IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka had requested the Union Government for therelease of total requirements of foodgrains for the State`s Public Distribution System from theCentral Pool keeping in view the drought situation prevailing in the State;

(b) if so, the details regarding the demand of the State; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): The State Government of Karnataka had indicated the requirement of 8.00 lakh tonnes of foodgrains.

(c): A quantity of 2.00 lakh tonnes of rice has been allocated free of cost, under Special Component of Samporna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for creation of additional wage employment in the drought affected districts of the State.